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The FOLLY *and* DANDER *of* EXCESSIVE DRINKING *and* COMPANY KEEPING: *And* EUTRAPELUS *a ſad Example of it.*

Præſtat ſobrium eſſe, quam multum crapulari.

SIR,

THE Fable of *Circe*, who, by making Men drink of her Cup, transformed them into *Beaſts*, can be underſtood only of drinking to Exceſs, to a Privation of Reaſon.—In theſe Circumſtances, one Man becomes an *Aſs*, another an *Ape*, a third a *Hog*, a fourth a *Bear*, and ſo on, according as the Liquor happens to operate.—We all exhibit, upon taking the Glaſs too freely ſome Species of Folly, which the Circumſpection preſerved by Sobriety might have enabled us to conceal thro' our Lives.

In Vino Veritas is, indeed, an old Saying, and a very juſt one; but I never heard ſuch an Adage as *In Vino Sapientia*, nor do I believe ever ſhall hear it.—Some Perſons, indeed, thro' a Habit of Modeſty and Self-Diffidence, have been never able to ſpeak freely in ſtrange Company 'till their Spirits are ſomewhat exhilerated: But the very ſame Perſons, if they drink to the Pitch I now take upon me to condemn, grow again as ſtupid as other People, and therefore, ſhould never be alledg'd as Inſtances in Defence of Drunkenneſs.

As to the *Truth* that appears in Wine, tho' ſometimes it may be uſeful, I will venture to ſay, it is more frequently ill-natur'd and Miſchievous, except from a very few People. Tho' we are never to affirm a Falſhood, yet there are ſome Truths which ſhould not be ſpoken at all Times, and to all Perſons. But how often are Secrets betray'd, Friendſhips forfeited, Characters ruin'd, Enmities contracted, from only *unguarded Expreſſions*, dropp'd without Deſign, over a Bottle, by Men that are otherwiſe candid, friendly, and tender to the laſt Degree of another's Reputation? Hence it has been obſerved, that Drunkenneſs is a Vice which ſeldom comes alone, but generally draws after it ſome other ſhameful Conſequence: And for its blabbing Quality in particular one of the Ancients has called it *fooliſh Drunkenneſs*.

Arcanum demens *detegit Ebrietas.*

I do not intend to conſider either the *Sin* of Drunkenneſs, as it is an Offence againſt the Supreme Being, or the *Cruelty* of it to ourſelves, as it contributes to waſte and deſtroy the Conſtitution: For tho' theſe are Conſiderations of the greateſt Importance, they fall more naturally into the Province of the *Divine* and the *Phyſician*, and have already been both treated with great Strength of Argument.—Your Speculations generally regard the *Manners* only, as we are ſocial Beings, and in this View I ſhall have enough to ſay upon the preſent Subject.

Good-natur'd Soul is an Epithet frequently given by one drunken Companion to another: But let a Man be conſcious of ever ſo much Good-nature in himſelf, if he were to conſider the Import of this Word, when thus apply'd he would have no Reaſon to be proud of the Application. For what does it ſignify more than either that a Man is ſo loſt to himſelf, as to love Drinking for the Favour of the Liquor, or the Satiety reſulting from it; or that he is of ſo eaſy and irreſolute a Temper, as to condeſcend, whenever his Acquaintance think proper to aſk his Company, to make himſelf either a Fool or a Madman for their Diverſion?

History tells us of a *Greek* Poet, whoſe Name was *Philoxenus*, that used to wiſh he had a Neck as long as a Crane, becauſe the Pleaſure of ſwallowing his Wine, he conceiv'd, would be then greatly heighten'd and protracted. This was one of your Gentlemen of high Reliſh whom we may imagine to have had the further Wiſh never to be intoxicated, that the great Enjoyment of Drinking might never be interrupted: A more excuſable Kind of Luſt, it muſt be confeſs'd, than that of pouring down the Liquor merely to drown the Senſes!—I have ſeen one of theſe *Men of Taſte* ſmack his Lips at every Glaſs, and keep it as long upon the Palate as it might have been in paſſing down the Neck of a Crane, in order to have a full Guſt of the delicate Pungency: And I have heard it ſaid of Companions of this Kind, merrily and pertinently enough, that they *eat their Liquor*.

But how miſerable muſt theſe Men be, if Fortune has not put it in their Power to gratify their Appetites! Or, if, after gratifying them ſome Years upon delicious *Champagne*, they are reduc'd to humble *Port*! A Man ſhould conſider how he may be able to bear ſuch a Miſfortune, before he indulges too expenſively the preſent Moments.

As to thoſe who drink only for the Sake of *Drunkenneſs*, they have the peculiar Felicity in this Iſland, that they may make themſelves what they call *happy* at almoſt any Price.—I have little Hopes of correcting any of this Order, by teaching them the ſuperior *Happineſs* of *Temperance*: But the other Kind of good-natur'd People, whoſe *amiable Qualities* make their Company ſought, and whoſe *eaſy Tempers* incline them never to deny, may perhaps reflect upon the Remainder of my Lecture.

Theſe Gentlemen too often know of themſelves, that the ſame Condeſcenſion which induces them to follow almoſt every *Call*, prevails upon them at the Time when they ſhould depart, to ſtay for almoſt every one's Pleaſure. With whatever inward *Reſolution* they firſt come, they generally ſtay till it is worn entirely out. By relying too long on their own Power, Wine and Perſuaſion inſenſibly get the better of it. The artful deſigning Perſons, if any ſuch are in Company, have their ungenerous Mirth, and he that is the Subject of it has nothing left but the Repentance of next Morning. That Repentance, while the Vapours of the Wine yet inflame, is not ſufficient for the following Evening. *Repetitions*, which at firſt were underſign'd, make the Weakneſs itſelf grow *habitual*, and even *deſirable*; till the Man of his own Choice, thro' ill Cuſtom, loſes, by expoſing them, the Value of thoſe Qualities, which at firſt made him ſo highly reſpected.

Eutrapelus was ſuch a Perſon. With *Wit*, *Humour*, *Learning*, and *good Senſe*, he had but a ſlender Opinion of his own Abilities, but the utmoſt Deference to the leaſt Shadow of Merit in another: He was naturally temperate, and for the firſt Years of his Manhood, divided his Time pretty equally between his Studies and Diverſions. But the Worth that himſelf could hardly ſee, was to every one of his Acquaintance exceeding manifeſt. *Eutrapelus* was invited into *Company*, where he look'd upon every one preſent to be a better Man than himſelf: He was deſired to become a *Member*, and conſented, becauſe deſired, thinking the Honour almoſt too great. For the firſt three or four Nights ſcarce did he ſpeak, but always modeſtly took his Leave, about *Ten*. At laſt, two or three of the Society, thinking they had been miſinform'd concerning their new Aſſociate, were reſolv'd to try, as the Phraſe was, what *Kind of Metal* he was made of. They prevail'd on him to ſtay till the *Wine* got the better of his uſual Reſerve, when *Eutrapelus* appear'd a moſt delightful Companion. The *ſelect Party*, who ſtaid after Club Hours, began to increaſe every Night upon the laſt *Night's Report*; and *Eutrapelus* could not avoid being always of the Number. He began to like it as well as the reſt, and was as willing to call for the other Bottle after *Two*.

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In Course of Time he began to think of himself, as well as he perceiv'd others to think of him: And being seldom *cool* (as each Member that admir'd him carried him among all His separate Acquaintance) the Want of Reflection upon the *Freedoms* he took, in Confidence of his own Merit, without observing how that Merit decreased by every *drunken* Endeavour to display it, made him at last sink in the Opinion of all who had courted his Company. He resented a Reproof or Neglect from any Person, who had before petition'd to be his Friend; and this Resentment, by Degrees, created a dislike in those who only endeavour'd to make him sensible of his Error, till he could absolutely keep no Terms with the Men who first gave him his true and natural Character.

The Consequence was, that being slighted by his best Companions, he was forc'd to look out for others: For the Custom of *Drinking* and keeping *Company*, and the imagin'd Right of being the Chief in all Companies, were too much rooted to be easily parted with. His *Wit* and *Humour* were still entertaining; his *Learning*, when he pleas'd to shew it, admirable; and his *good Sense* always ready when he was pleas'd to find a proper Occasion.—— But instead of a perpetual Flow of one or the other of these, he contracted a cynical Contempt for all who pretended to either, and except he could give a *Sentence* instead of an *Opinion*, or be indulg'd in a Vein of *Satire* against those who were sorry for his bad Conduct, the once *good-natur'd Eutropelus* was never in a good Humour.—The *Cynic* improv'd the *Set*, and the *Set* the *Cynic*, till the amiable Soul was entirely obscur'd:—He who had been the Delight of the *best Companies*, and was lamented even by those who had left him, became at last only the Dictator of an *Alehouse Kitchen*, where he knew more than all the usual Company, and where, if any Stranger had attempted to contradict him, he was sure of getting the Victory, by the Noise and Nonsense of his Pupils.

If such a *Character* as this has not been seen by any of your Readers, I hope however they will not suppose me to have drawn a Picture entirely out of *Nature*.—A little Coolness, a little Reflection might have sav'd *Eutropelus*, even after his first Degeneracy, and have made him acceptable as ever to those who were *well disguised* by the Cause of his Ruin: If he could even have been prov'd a *Madman*, and taken a little to a proper Regimen from this perpetual Course of Inflammation, it might have produced the same Effect.—If the easy Fortune he once enjoy'd, and wasted to make himself miserable, had been restor'd I doubt not but he would have afterwards been able to hear the Applause of his Friends, and yet to have maintain'd the Character that won their Esteem.—But as the Case happen'd, *Eutropelus*, from the most conversable and good-natur'd of Men, grew to be the Reverse of both these Qualities, and in his latter Days was never mention'd with *Esteem* but it had a Mixture of *Pity*.

I have dwelt so long upon this *Character*, that I am not able to go thro' one half of what I at first intended on the Subject of *Drinking*: But if you accept this, I shall hereafter endeavour to point out many other Inconveniences, that attend a too liberal Use of the Bottle.

ANONYMOUS.

Some Lines on Mr. *Gadin*'s Death are received, but can't be inserted this Week for Want of Room.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charles-Town, *Enter'd Inwards.*

Brigt. Theobald, William Ash, from Nevis.
Schooner Molly, Henry Harramond, from Hispaniola.

Entered Outwards.

Ship St. Andrew, James Abercrombie, for Cowes.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Britannia, Christopher Gainford, to Plymouth.

EXPORTED from this Place, since the first of *September* last, the following Goods, of the Produce of this Province.

Rice, 39,036 Barrils.	Tann'd Leather, 5,597 Sides.
Pitch, 2,914 Barrils.	Beef & Pork, 3,847 Barrels.
Tar, 775 Barrils.	Corn & Peafe, 8,010 Bushels.
Turpentine, 1407 Barrels.	Indigo, 128,563 *lb.*
Deer-Skins, 428 Hhds.	

Market Price at Charlestown, of the following Goods, of the Produce and Manufacture of this Province.

Rice per 100 Wt. 40 *s.* 0	Deer-Skins, per *lb.* 16 *s.* 6
Pitch per Barrel, 35 *s.*	Indigo, 20 *s.*
Tar, 30 *s.*	Corn per Bushel, 15 *s.* 0
Turpentine, 9 *s.* 0	Peafe, 12 *s.* 6

Rosin, 8 *s.* Pork, 9 *l.* Beef, 5 *l.* | Gallon Syl per Quart, 12 *s.* 6 Staves, per 1000, 15 to 20 *l.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.

His Majesty's Ship Adventure *at* Port-Royal, *South-Carolina.*

THIS is to give Notice to all such Seamen belonging to His Majesty's Ship *Adventure* under my Command, who have been pleased to leave the said Ship on their own emergent Occasions, during the Time we were employ'd in making a Carreening Wharf at this Place, That if they will voluntarily return to their Duty on board, by or before the last Day of this Month, they shall be restored to their former Pay and Favour, and no Punishment; But in Case this Offer is neglected, they are to expect no Favour hereafter. Given under my Hand the first Day of May 1748.

JOSEPH HAMAR.

N.B. The Carreening Wharff is finish'd, and the *Adventure* is heaving down.

A ſtray white Gelding, branded ∪ on the mounting Shoulder, about five Years old, taken up at *Pike*-Ferry, by *Elias Lewis*. The Owner may apply to

John Oulds fild.

TO BE SOLD on Thurſday the 12th Inſtant, at the Houſe of the late *John Hill* at *Dorcheſter*, a parcel of very likely Slaves, riding Horſes, and Houſhold Furniture, amongſt which ſeveral choice Feather Beds; being the Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid *Hill*. All ſums not exceeding 20 *l.* to be ready Caſh, and all above. Credit will be giving to the firſt of *January* next, paying Intereſt from the Day of Sale, and giving Security to

William Cattell, & *William Cattell*, jun.

N.B. The ſaid *William Cattell*, jun. has a parcel of Side Tile for Chimnies, to diſpoſe of.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from my Plantation on *Charles-Town* Neck, a dark bay natural-pacing Mare, with a large Star in her Forehead, and a white Spot upon the mounting ſide of her Belly. Whoever takes her up and brings her to me at the ſaid Plantation, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward.

James McClothlin.

ABOUT a THOUSAND POUNDS to be Lett, on good Security. Enquire of the Printer.

TO BE LETT, a very convenient Houſe in the Corner of the *Market-Square*, next to Mr. *Doughty's*, ſuitable for a Shop-Keeper. Enquire of

Abraham Roulain.

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on the Eſtate of *Peter Cattell*, jun. deceaſed, are deſired to bring them in properly atteſted, that Meaſures may be taken to diſcharge the ſame. And thoſe that are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to diſchage the ſame to

Catherine Cattell, Adminiſtratrix.

Who has to ſell, (either together or ſeparately) a choice Tract of Land containing 500 Acres, whereon the Deceaſed had lately ſettled, and adjoining to it another Tract containing 1000 Acres, on reaſonable Terms.

STOLEN or ſtray'd from *Charles-Town*, a Horſe 12 or 13 Hands high, branded on the mounting Buttock 3, and on the off Buttock O. And run away the 23d of *April*, a ſhort Negro Fellow named *James*, had on a blue Cap. Whoever brings them to me, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* Reward for the Horſe, and 3 *l.* for the Negro.

John Jones.

All Perſons poſſeſſed of *Anthony* or *Mary Stongan*'s promiſary Notes, are deſired to bring them in to receive Currency for them.

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GENTLEMEN's GOWNS for Summer Wear, *ARE TO BE SOLD* At TROWELL's Store in *Elliott-ſtreet.*

Juſt Publiſhed and to be ſold by the Printer hereof, A few Copies of the VOTES of the Commons Houſe of Aſſembly, with Reſpect to guarding the Coaſts and protecting the Trade of this Province.

WHEREAS *John Jacob Rennensperger*, will depart this Province in a Month from this Date, for *Holland*, in order to proceed from thence to *Germany*, *Switzerland*, *&c.* Notice is hereby given to all Persons inclinable to write to their Friends, *&c.* in those Parts, that their Letters will be taken due Care of being left with the *Printer* of this Paper. ☞

STRAY'D or stolen from the Green near the Barracks, on the 12th Instant, a White Gelding, and little flea bitter, nine Years old, branded obscurely on the left Buttock with this Brand ♄, a small Speck in the left Eye, a Rowell Mark on the side of his Breast, a Hole in his right fore hoof, and a small Crack upwards, paces a traveling Pace, carries his Head and Tail well when mounted, or in a Chair always holds his Head up, and out from him when he eats Corn. Whoever brings the said Gelding to the Barracks, or delivers him to Messrs. *Stiel* and *Hume* in *Charles-Town*, shall have 10 *l.* Reward. ☞

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Dick*, and a Wench named *Amelia*, both formerly belonging to Capt. *Beauchamp* deceased; the Fellow is strong and well made, the Wench is big with Child, and speaks good English; they are supposed to be gone towards *Santee* or to the Neighbourhood of their old Master's Plantation at *Pon-Pon*. Whoever takes them up and brings them to me; or to the Work-house, shall be rewarded sufficiently, and whoever harbours them shall be prosecuted. ☞ *Daniel Crawford.*

RUN AWAY from my Service, an old Negro Man, named Bristol, speaks good *English*, is lame on one Hip, and walks limping. Any body that brings him to me, shall have 40 *s.* upon Demand. *Thomas Wright.*

N.B. I have a small Schooner about one Year old, Burthen about 120 Barrels of Rice under Deck, to sell. ☞

THESE are to desire all Persons who are indebted to me the Subscriber, by Bond, Note, or Book-Debt, that they will discharge the same by the first Day of *June* next, and those who have it not in their Power to discharge their respective Debts to me, I desire would come and settle their Accompts to my Satisfaction, by giving me such Security as I shall approve of; Those who neglect to do as above desired, will be then sued without further Notice. And as I intend to remove my Family to *Charles-Town* by the Time above mentioned, I have to lett, on very reasonable Terms, the House wherein I now live in *Dorchester*, together with its Store, Rice Stores (sufficient to contain 1000 Barrels of Rice, well secured,) Wharff, Pasture, Garden, *&c.* Also the House next Door to it, wherein Doct. *Dewick* lately lived, very convenient for a private Family. And two deck'd Pettiaguas, with eight Negroes, six of which are capable of managing a Boat very well. Whoever hath a mind to hire or purchase any of the Premises, may treat with me at *Dorchester*.

RICHARD BAKER. ☞

TO BE SOLD at Vendue, by the Subscriber, at his House on *Ajohley-River*, on Monday the 9th of *May* next, at eleven in the Forenoon, for ready money, about twenty Head of black Cattle, belonging to *Charles West* late of this Province. ☞ *John Drayton.*

IMPORTED in the *Lucretia*, Capt. *Chase*, new Flour in half and quarter Barrels, brown and midling Bread, white, seed, milk and butter Biscuit, and Chocolate: Also imported in the *Venus*, Capt. *Frankling*, choice Madeira Wine, to be sold either by the Pipe, quarter Pipe or three Gallons, in Tradd-street, by *John McCall.*

STOLEN or strayed from *Charles-Town* several Months ago, a dark or black trotting Horse, branded with a large H on the mounting Shoulder, he formerly belong'd to Mr. *Meridith Hughes* at *Winyaw*. Whoever will bring the said Horse to me in *Charles-Town*, shall receive 5 *l.* or a greater Reward. ☞ *John McCall.*

JUST IMPORTED in the *Venus*, Capt. *Robert Frankling*, from *Madeira*, a choice Parcel of Wine, to be sold by ☞ *Stead* and *Evance.*

A very likely young Molatto Wench who is an exceeding good Seamstress with one Child, to be sold for ready Money, or a Year's Credit with Interest. Enquire of the Printer,

AS I purpose to teach Drawing and Embroidery, this is to give Notice, that I shall open School the first of *May* next, at Miss *Elizabeth Murphy's* in *King-Street*, where good Attendance shall be given, and the Scholars carefully instructed. I will also take in Drawing and plain Work, Washing and Ironing Ladies Head-Cloaths, in the best Manner and at a reasonable Rate, and shall be much obliged to any Lady that will favour me with their Custom. ☞ *Magdalene Hamilton.*

RUN AWAY from the Subscriber, a very yellow Mustee Wench, tall and slim, and aged about 22 Years, named *Sue*, formerly belonging to Mr. *John Rivers* and since to *Francis Hext*, jun. had Variety of Cloathing with her, and pretends to be free; Also her Husband named *Quamino*, a well set black Fellow and by Trade a Cooper, both supposed to be harboured about *Charles-Town*. Whoever secures and delivers them to me, or carries them to the Work-House, shall have 10 *l.* Reward ☞ *Isaac Nicholes.*

JUST IMPORTED in the Phœnix, Capt. *John Mason*, from *Philadelphia*, and to be sold by the Subscriber, at a Store on Elliott's Wharff, new Flour, *Matlock's* Beer, Soap, Chocolate, and a new neat Chair with an Iron Axel-tree. Likewise Three Years Time of a likely Servant Man, a Perukemaker by Trade, ☞ *Thomas Crosthwaite.*

TO BE SOLD at Public Vendue, for ready Money, on Thursday the 19th Day of *May* Inst. at the Plantation of *James Berrie* deceased at Ponpon, all the Personal Estate of of the said *James Berrie*, consisting of upwards of Thirty valuable Slaves, Cattle, Horses, Houshold Goods, *&c.* And all Persons indebted to the said Estate have hereby Notice, and are required forthwith to pay their respective Debts to the Subscriber: And all Persons having any Demands on the said Estate, are hereby desired to leave a State thereof in the Hands of Mr. *Jonathan Scott* in *Charles-Town*, or to convey the same to the Subscriber, in order that proper Measures may be taken to discharge them speedily. ☞ *Muller St. John*, Administrator.

TO BE SOLD on Thursday next, for ready Money, by the Subscribers on *John's-Island*, at the Plantation of *Paul Torquet* late of the same Place deceased, all and singular the Goods and Chattels of the said Deceased, consisting of Negroes and some Houshold Goods. *Thomas Weatherley*, Administrator, *Mary Weatherley*, Administratrix.

N.B. At the same Time and Place, will be sold by *Thomas Weatherley*, five Negroes under Mortgage from Mr. *Caleb Knight*. ☞

LIONEL CHALMERS desires all Persons indebted to him, to discharge their Accompts by the 10th Day of *May* next.

GOOD INDIGO SEED to be Sold by ☞ *James Michie.*

STOLEN on *Sunday* the 24th of this Instant *April*, out of the House of the late *Benjamin Godin*, Esqr the Sum of *L.* 311 : 10 : 0, in Paper Currency of this Province, supposed to be stolen by Negroes. All Persons to whom any large Bills may be offered by any Negro, are desired to stop the same and give immediate Notice to Mr. *Godin's* Executors: And whoever shall discover any Person or Persons concern'd in the said Theft, so as he, she or they be convicted of the same, and the said Money recovered, shall receive 20 *l.* Reward.

N.B. That in the said Sum of Money there were several *Fifty Pounds* Certificates. ☞

TO BE SOLD, two Tracts of Land, containing 200 and 1000 Acres, and an half Acre Lot all lying in the Township of *Williamsburgh*, joining the Lands of Mr. *William James* and Mr. *James Armstrong*. Whoever hath a mind to purchase the same, may treat either with *Deborah Fisher* at her Plantation on *Cainhoy*, or *Joseph Moody* in *Charles-Town*, where the Plats may be seen. ☞

RUN AWAY the 4th Instant *April* from the Subscriber, a tall, likely young Mustee Slave, Cooper, Carpenter, and Sawyer. Whoever will apprehend and deliver him to the Subscriber his Master, or to the Warden of the Work-house, shall receive 5 *l.* Reward, and reasonable Charges. ☞ *John Mon.*